

MARK TWAIN NOT AS RIGHT AS HE USED TO BE

"One thing about Mark Twain," the Torrance Weather Man said as we dropped in on him four our weekly chat about the weather, "He isn't as right as he used to be."

We asked him what he meant by such a remark and he answered:

"Well, now you take those Chamber of Commerce boys up in Utah and Nevada. Fighting over whose water is whose up in the clouds. Yes, sir, old Mark Twain may have been right in his day about everybody talking about the weather but nobody doing anything about it... but it isn't so today. California is dropping dry ice to put out forest fires and make it snow in the mountains and Nevada is trying to make it rain in the desert and Utah screaming because Nevada's stealing her snow clouds. What next? Well, anyway you want the local weather don't you? Here it is:"

Jan.	Maximum	Minimum
1	68	49
2	71	46
3	76	50
4	79	46
5	64	49
6	80	39
7	78	46
8	75	45

Sellouts For 'Trotters

Showboats of basketball, the far-famed Harlem Globetrotters, will appear twice in Southern California this year, both times in the Long Beach Municipal auditorium—and already the tickets are going so fast that early sellouts have been assured.

The 'Trotters, who in the past ten years have completely packed the auditorium on every appearance, will play at the "Aud" on Sunday night, Feb. 1, and Wednesday night, Feb. 4.

Also in the show will be Jesse Owens' colorful Kansas City Royals, the legendary New York Celtics, and the All-Hawaii Stars of Honolulu. Tickets have been on sale for several days at the auditorium box office.

Polo Pony Stolen Here

A polo pony valued at \$1500 was stolen Monday from its stable at the Redondo Dairy Farms at 4455 W. 180th street.

In addition to the horse, the thief also stole a saddle, bridle and Navajo blanket, valued at \$175.

Charles B. Huthsing of 9521 Sunset boulevard, Beverly Hills, owner of the stolen animal told Sheriff's officers from the Vermont avenue station, that six other horses quartered in the stable, one of which was worth \$5000, were not stolen.

According to the officers the doors to the stable were unlocked.

STAGNER ENDS CHINCHILLA PRESIDENCY

Robert F. Stockin, U.S.N. retired, of 4444 Greenbrier, Lakewood Village, Long Beach, has become president of the California Chinchilla Ranchers Club whose members have more than \$1,000,000 invested in the much sought after fur bearers.

Newly elected vice president and secretary-treasurer of the club are W. C. Harris of 519 8th street, Newhall, and Mrs. C. C. Merchant of 245 S. Freeman street, Inglewood.

The retiring president is Art Stagner of 3280 Newton street, Torrance.

NAVY, MARINE PERSONNEL

As of September first, the U. S. Navy had 226,000 men afloat and 49,000 ashore. As of November first, the U. S. Marine Corps had 2,400 men afloat and 19,000 ashore.

Police Arrest Six For Betting On Chinese Game

For playing "Hop Ching," (Chinese checkers) and betting on the results, six men were arrested Jan. 9 and charged with gambling by Capt. E. M. Ashton and Officer Leonard Beal of the Torrance Police department. The arrest was made at 2800 West 166th st.

The six who were charged with violating Section 330 of the penal code are:

Nick Pasqual, Eddie Taclay, Albert Cajlal, Robert Guzman, Joe Gadlano, Felix Gullermo.

The police report stated that Gadlano and Gullermo were the "dealers" while the others were players.

Police reportedly found \$180.20 on the tables in front of the players. All were released on bail and probably will be up for preliminary hearing in Judge Otto Willet's court on Friday, Jan. 16.

JOE RAYCRAFT PERMANENTLY ON HARBOR BENCH

Joe Raycraft, new Municipal judge, will be assigned indefinitely to the San Pedro bench, Presiding Judge Ray Brockmann indicated.

Since his appointment by Gov. Earl Warren in October, Raycraft has occupied the Harbor bench during the illness of Judge Irving Taplin. Judge Taplin will be assigned a division nearer his Los Angeles home.



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